a time we send a man to each place and they are sent according to the Civil List in order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know how many there are in the Medical department who had not served either at Kuriarkutty or at Nanniode?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether Dr. Kochunni Menon is the senior-most Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Chief Medical Officer did not select the persons senior to him?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—They were just to retire. There were three or four of them and they were excused.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know when they are going to retire?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Mr. Cherian has already retired. Mr. Masilamani is to retire shortly. Mr. Krishna Menon was excused on the ground that he had a very bad heart.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know whether these people are transferred as a sort of punishment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is this Mr Kochunni Menon the same person who was refused study leave by the Chief Medical Officer?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—Study leave is not granted by the Chief Medical Officer. I only recommend.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was he not refused study leave on account of the fact that he is to retire shortly?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When is he to retire?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—In another four or four and half years.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Nanniode—name of.

45. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the name of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who is now working at Nanniode;

(b) The reason for transferring him to the said dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Mr. K. Kochunni Menon.

(b) Because it was his turn to serve at Nanniode.

District Registrars who are Graduates-in-Law.

46. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of District Registrars in the State

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